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Attorney's Docket No. 042390.P9573

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for: )  
Victor Konrad et al. )  
Serial No. 09/678,175 )  
Filed: September 28, 2000 )  
For: A METHOD TO REDUCE THE )  
POWER CONSUMPTION OF )  
LARGE PLAS BY CLOCK GATING )  
GUIDED BY RECURSIVE SHANNON )  
DECOMPOSITION OF THE )  
AND-PLANE )

Examiner: Y. Rossoshek  
Art Group: 2825

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 12, 2004, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment set forth below in consideration of the remarks that follow.